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AT THE 'VILLE.

Mrs. Gertrude Abern gave a pleasant party to her lady friends lost Saturday evening. A game of guessing titles of books from eards containing pictures representing these titles, was much en-

The May-day dinner at the Congrega- record tional church was a success in every The decorations, which were very beautiful, was the work of Mrs. H. M. Pearl. On each of the five tables were May poles about three feet high with ribbons of crepe paper and banked up with wild flowers to match the different colors of the may.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will meet in their vestry Friday auernoon at half past four.

Miss Pearl Wilmot celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday, by giving a party to a large number of her little

The teachers of the Graded school were given a "Visiting Day" last Wednesday. and they went to St. Johnshury and visited some of the excellent schools

Rev. Arthur Stone gave a party to about sixty children at the Episcopal rectory last Wednesday evening.

In the base ball game between Woodsville and Lyndonville boys on Friday, the home boys were badly beaten, 21 to 4. Will Cass and Ernest Martin have been working at Westmore in Mrs. Naomi Richardson's hotel.

Thes. Hazel is adding a veranda to his ments on the interior.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held at the church vestry Saturday afternoon. All members who have not paid their dues are requested to send them to Sec. Mrs. A. L. Finney, before Iriday, or to bring them to the annual meeting so that the annual reports may be made.

Charles Datling has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been studying in a school of expression. A reception was given Rev. W. R. Mather at the Methodist church Friday

evening. Mrs. Frank Camp gave a very pleasant

whist party to the Ladies' Whist Club on Thursday afternoon Mis. Robert Murroe had a fine original poem. Earl Howard is spending a few days at

Northfield with his father, Dwight C.

Charles Douglass of Albany is in town for the summer. Mis. Fred Sawyer and three children

have gone to Sherbrooke for a few weeks. Mrs. Charles Miller has returned from Massachusetts and Connecticut, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Libby is quite sick again with spinal rouble. Mrs. Fred Pound was called back to East Concord Tuesday, by the severe

illness of her father. The band gave their last Benefit Concert Thursday evening.

N. L. Parker and son have sold the Jetsey Home Creamery to the Lyndonville Creamery Association. They will both be in the employ of the creamery

J. F. McCarty, who went from here to Barre a short time ago, is very active in the Episcopal church there. He has recently been elected delegate to the Dio-

cesan Convention. "A Noble Outcast," which was given at Music Hall Friday and Saturday evenings was considered one of the best ever

put on the stage by local talent. Miss Eva Watchie won the camera offered by the Universalist Society to the one who would sell the most tickets for "A Noble Outcast." She sold twenty-

two tickets. Mrs. G. G. Wheeler has been visiting relatives in Lebanon, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie Wright Smith died at the home of her parents on Sunday, at the age of 33 years. She has been id eight weeks with rheumatic and typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and one little girl. Puneral services were held from the Methodist church Tu sday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. R. Mather officiating.

I. W. Sauborn, after over forty-four years of service as town clerk, has resigned his position on account of ill health. The selectmen have appointed as his successor, C. L. Stuart. The office will probably be located in the future in the basement of the bank block.

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LYNDON.

Mrs. Henry Chase returned home last week Tuesday, having spent the winter with her children and sisters in Chicago, and the last few weeks with her husband Miss Margaret Nicholson stopped on her way from Boston to her home in

Canada to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Mrs. George Gourreturned Friday from short visit to Bellows Falls, bringing

with her a niece who is to remain in her family a few weeks. Mrs. Hodge went Saturday to visit her

granddaughter at Newport, N. H. Mrs. Chauncey Sargent sprained her ankle quite badly last week.

William Hughes is quite ill with a fever. Rev. W. R. Mather went Monday to Groton, his former field of labor, on busi- street. ness, returning Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Nellie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wright of Lyndonville.

Rev. M. A. Farrer, accompanied by his wife and son, went to Providence, R. I., last Monday. Mr. Farren takes his vacation of two weeks at this time. Mrs. Farren will remain with her parents until July. Rev. Mr. Merrill of St. Johnsbury occupies the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Durlam of East Concord has been staying a few days with her adopted daughter, Mrs. E. C. Morse, but has re turned home. Mrs. Sarah Morse of Cabot is now here earing for her little

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve an excellent supper of pork and beans and brown bread, with pastry, at the vestry next Tuesday evening, May 20. There will also be a unique entertainment in conneccion with it. Everybody come and bring your friends. The object is to raise money to refurnish the parsonage.

At a recent family gathering it was ascertained that a certain little girl in oyed. Mrs. Alice Wilson guessed the this village has 26 great-uncles and great largest number. Refreshments were aunts, two great-grand-aunts and a great-grandfather. Isn't this an unusual

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Over 100 people attended the social lating. leasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt. The time was very pleasantly spent in games, a ter which a fine supper was served. Music was turnished by Harley Chaplin with his phonograph. Mrs. Cordelia Nichols has returned

from St. Johnsbury and will spend the summer here. Miss Sarah McC'ellan is spending a few

lays with Mrs. Viola Hoyt. The church services next Sunday will e held at the Institute chapel on account of the repairs which are being made on

the church. Merit Will Tell.

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MCINDOES.

Rev. George E. Goodrich of Monroe preached a most editying sermon to the Sen or class last Sunday afternoon, taking for his text the last clause of Luke 10: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyselt," and using the parable of the good Samaritan as the basis of his talk. The program for the commencement excreises is as follows: In the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, an address on "The Enrichment of Life," by George Edgar Blake of Lebanon, N. H. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the church, graduating exercises. Thursday evening in the Academy hall the Seniors will hold their reception, to which invitations have

been extended. Mrs. Peter McDonald was called to Portland, Me., last Thursday to care for her daughter, Miss Florence, who is ill with diphtheria at the home of Payson Sawyer, where she has been spending the

The entertainment, consisting of readings by Miss Mabel Hamilton of Danville, tableaux, and a searf drill by nine of our young ladies, given in the hall last week Friday evening was enjoyed by a good sized audience and the seniors were enabled to add quite a sum to their

trensury. Dr. H. C. Ide will move into the house as soon as the repairs in progress are

completed. George F. Winch, wife and daughter Flora, were called to Portland Friday. of last week, by the critical condition of Mrs. Ella Winch Sawyer, who, while tumigating a room, was so severely burned that recovery is considered impossible, although at present writing the doctors in attendance give a little encouragement. Her many friends in this place are hoping for the best.

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PASSUMPSIC. Fred Symes is home after his hard sick-

ness at Littleton, N. H. Mrs. Horace Warden and daughter are visiting at Deacon Lackie's Mr. Bonett has gone to fill his summer

engagements and his wife has gone to Boston or a visit. Steve Chase and party had rather a cold time at Caspian Lake, but made a

tair catch, nevertheless. Mrs. Walter Brockway was in town

last week visiting her many friends. Mrs. Henry Bradley is in Lyndon caring for her brother's wife, Mrs. Symes.

Alter a long and weary sickness Mrs. Peter Rash passed to her rest last Wednesday morning, at the home of her gently expel all poisons from the system, sister, Mrs. Lenton, where she has been enrich the blood, improve appetite, make | most tenderly cared for by her devoted

The funeral services were largely attended. Three sisters and one brother of Mrs. Rash and one brother of Mr. Rash, John Rash of Clinton, Mass., were present. Mrs. Lockwood of St. Johnsbury Center and Mrs. Hatch and Miss Lockwood of White River Jurction repre-L. A. Darling. sented the Rebekahs and brought lovely flowers. Many beautiful flowers were

also brought by the family. The service was conducted by Rev. C. D. R. Meacham and C. H. Woods and wife and Mrs. Ella Thomas rendered appropriate music. Merton Kerr and wife are stopping with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Brock is home rom Peacham after an absence of some weeks.

Mr. Scruton has moved into Gilbert Wood's house. Lewis Greenwood has moved into the brick house on Main This community was shocked to learn

of the sudden death of Mrs. Sawyer, daughter of George Winch, who used to have a store here.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors, Lemon, orange, raspherry and straw-berry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it.

EAST BARNET. Mrs. A. S. Moore was called to Barton May 3 to attend the tuneral of her brother in-law, Benjamin Emerson.

Mrs. Ralph Harding from Barton and her brother, Frank Thompson from Boston, visited at Mr. Owen's Tuesday. Mrs. Clara Weeks from Woodsville is visiting at her father's, Curtis Dick-

Word was received here last week of the death, May 6, of Mrs. L. B. Goss of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of this place, 66 years. She leaves one son, Fayette Goss.

The W. C. T. U. meet Thursday afternoon May 15 at Mrs. Eugene Kendall's. The community were shocked Wednesday to hear of the very sudden death of Mark Owen. He left home in the morning as we'l as usual to go to his work, but at noon did not return to his dinner and the family became alarmed about him and commenced search for him. He was ound dead where he had been at work. It is supposed that le died of apoplexy. He was a man highly respected, and always had a pleasant word for everyone. It is a hard blow to the family. He haves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Quimby, and four grandchildren. His age was 65 years. His funeral was held at the house Friday atternoon, Rev. J. Boardman offic-

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LUNENBURG. Mr. Pillsbury of Whitefield has opened a

barter shop in Brown's block. Mrs. Poole returned to her home in Northumberland last Saturday. Miss Jennie Silsby returned to Lyndon-

ville Thursday of last week. Snow storm Friday night and Saturday morning; the roads were so frozen

that the machine could not work Satur-Harland Bail and Miss Estelle Carbee were married last week. Saturday night | urday, May 3, and continued to Thurs-

of the young men. Mrs. Fannie Downer is more comfortable at this writing.

George Balch has gone to New York on

Eugene Powers, who has lived in Berlin for several years, has returned here and purchased the farm owned by the late Henry Powers. Rev. and Mrs. MacNiel returned from

New York Friday of last week. John Silsby is enlarging his house, and acding a piazza, which will improve its

appearance. The little Downing girl, who was accidentally hurt last week, is improving.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, 'Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c, and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

NORTH DANVILLE. E. N. Tilden is putting an addition on

to his barn. F. A. Emerson and E. M. Massey. with their families, went to West Burke Sunday to listen to a patriotic sermon lately vacated by Charles Manchester, by Rev. J. D. Waldron of West Charles-Rev. B. D. Newell did not come as was

expected last week, but it is expected he will be here next Sunday. Mrs. B. G. Varnum, who has been ill with the grip, is now convalescent.

H. P. Blodgett went to Concord, N. H. Monday, where he will be employed by Contractor H. W. Varnum.

Orrin Langmaid returned to Iowa last

Full Price For The Empty Bottle. If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough, return the empty bottle and in Children's Home, New York, Break up get all your money back. But it will curr you. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies failed to relieve in the slightest. We will give you a tria bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottle, 25 cents. FRANK G. LAN-

EAST BURKE.

Mrs, Nellie Hubbard Caswell has returned from Boston and will commence working in the telegraph office at St. Johnsbury Center this week,

H. D. Webster and wife spent the past week at Enosburg L. A. Darling went to Lancaster last

week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Thomas Jones. Rev. A. H. Webb of Bradford will speak on temperance, in the Methodist church

Tuesday evening, May 20. Mrs. Bert Gregory is expected home from her visit in Holland the last of this The King's Daughters will meet with

Mrs. Wilson this week. Dan Gregory has gone to West Con

old if he lives until June 5, is very feeble and has seemed to be failing the past

three weeks. Mrs. Mary Jenkins is gaining slowly. Alvah Gilson has engaged to work for

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WEST BURKE.

The Junior League gave an entertainment last Friday evening consisting of recitations, songs, etc. After the entertainment, ice cream and home-made candy were sold. The receipts of the evening were about twelve dollars. This money is to be used in repairing the parsonage.

The new merchant, Mr. Lynch, has moved his family here and he will open his store as soon as his new goods arrive. George Brown has moved into his

house, recently bought of the Masten Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Treiren spent a few days last week with their daughter,

Mrs. Harry Graves at Barton. Claude Roundy celebrated his fifth irthday by inviting a number of his little friends to a birthday party last Thursday afternoon.

Levi Dean of Coventry visited his brother, Geo. Dean, last week. W. H. Rice has sold his farm to Frank Allard.

Work was begun on the new depot Monday. Mrs. Angie Burns boards the

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AN APPALLING CALAMITY. A Town Destroyed and 40,000 Lives Lost by a Volcanic Eruption.

A dispatch from St. Thomas announces the destruction of the entire town of St. Parre, on the island of Martinique, by the eruption of Mt. Pelce. There are several extinct volcanos in the island, and none have been ac ive for many years. News of the eruption was brought to St. Thomas by the British steamer, Roddam, which was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and

17 of her crew are dead. It is estimated that 40,000 people lost, their lives in the volcanic cruption.

18 vessels, including four American hips, we e destroyed in the harbor with all on board. The Free ch cruiser Suchet and British steamer Roddam were the only vessels to escape.

The city was enveloped in a storm of steam, fire and mud Survivors say it was a 'g'imp-eof hell" beggaring descrip-There was a terrible upheaval of land and sea. The cruption of Mont Pelce began Sat-

ing the city and the country for a radius The American Consul to St. Pierre, Thomas T. Prentis, and his wife, form-

officers saw many dead on the wharves at St. Pierre. The cruiser has been ordered to return to St. Pierre and give

assistance.

It was the horrible choice of being overwhelmed by the molten torrent from Mont Pelee, or suffocated by the dust mpregnated air and bot vapors from the volcano, or, on the other hand, of leaping into the sea and meeting death by drowning.

gives it rank with Pompeii, in which the number of lives lost can only be conject tured, and the Lisbon earthquake in ing number of business houses and resi-1755, when the loss of life was variously estimated at between 30,000 and 60,000. The Disaster Not Unexpected. Miss Free, sister of the wife of Consul

Prentisat St Pierre, received at her home in Melrose, Mass., on Friday, a letter dated April 25, which showed that the people of St. Pierre were apprehensive of danger. The Boston Journal gives this letter, which is of keen interest, as fol-

"My Dear Sister-This morning the whole population of the city is on the alert and every eye is directed toward Mount Pelee, an extinct volcano. Everybody is atraid that the volcano has taken into its heart to burst forth and destroy the whole island. Fifty years ago Mount Pelie burst forth with terrific force and destroyed everything for a radius of several miles. For several days the mountain has been bursting forth and immense quantities of lava are flowing down the sides of the mountain.

"All the inhabitants are going up to see it. There is not a horse to be had on the island, those belonging to the natives are kept in readiness to leave at a moment's not ce. Last Wednesday, which was April 23, I was in my room with little Christine, and we heard three diswe supposed at first that there was someone at the door and Christiae went restrict the service to its present lines tinct shocks. They were so great that we supposed at first that there was and found no one there. The first report and endeavor to increase its revenues by was very loud, but the second and third were so great that dishes were thrown vice, or, by getting permission to increase from the shelves and the house was completely rocked. We can see Mount Peice from the rear windows of our house, and although it is fully four miles away we can hear the roar and see the fire and

ava issuing from it with terrific force. "The city is covered with ashes and clouds of smoke have been over our heads for the past five days. The smell of sulpher is so strong that horses on the streets stop and snort and some of them are obliged to give up, drop in their harness and die from the suffocation. Many of the people are obliged to wear wet handkerchie's over their faces to protect them from the strong tumes of sulphur. immediate danger and when there is the

"There is an American schooner, the R. cano becomes very bad we shall embark velopment, as experience has shown, that 75 Railroad Street,

William Garfield, who will be 90 years at once and go out to sea. The papers in this city are asking if we are going to experience another earthquake similar to that which struck here some 50 years

WANTS SLIDING SCALE. Maryland Telephone Co. Says Present Bates Are Too Low.

[Balt'more Sun, April 29.] An ordinance authorizing the Maryland Telephone Company to extend its lines in territory not covered by the city ducts, for the leasing to other parties of the space in the ducts not taken up by the company and releasing the latter from the provision in the ordinance under which it conducts business, whereby it is prohibited from charging more than \$48 for a business telephone and \$36 for a residence telephone, was introduced in the First Branch of the City Courcil last

night by Mr. Dieter. dent Bouton, of the company, had this "When the ordinance was accepted by

the Home Telephone and Te'egraph Company, the predecessor of the present comomy, there were in service in the city of Baltimore, after about 25 years of the operation of the Bell Telephone Company, about 2,000 telephones. Provision was made by the Maryland Telephone company for a plant to accommodate 5,000 telephones. This, it was thought, yould be sufficient to take care of the business for a great number of years. The demand for telephones, however, has been so great that the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company has now in the neighborhood of 7,000 telephones in service.

"It has been found that, contrary to almost all other kinds of business, the operating expenses per telephone increase with the number of telephones in service, for the reason that, as the number of telephones increases the amount of use to which each telephone can be put is correspondingly extended, so that the operating expenses per telephone of the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company's Baltimore plant are more than twice as much as those owned by the same company in exchanges located in smal'er towns. The investment per telephone is also increased, for the reason that greater numbers of trunk lines between the exchanges are needed and the construction of the switchboards is much more elaborate and expensive. This increased cost of investment means not only additional interest charges but increased maintenance, an item of very arge expense in the telephone business.

SERVICE AT LESS THAN COST, One of the reasons why the cost of operation is expensive in a large city is the enormous service to which the busy telephones are put, such as those located in exp ess and railroad offices, banks and large business houses. Many of such telephones average 50 calls per day, or the enormous total of 15,000 calls per an num. Under the present ordinance not more than \$48 can be charged for such telephones, making an average in many cases of less than one third of a cent a call. This is far less than the cost of the

'The company wishes to put in practice a plan whereby the telephones which are used but little can be graded down to a very small cost. There are many small dealers to whom the telephone now a days has become a necessity, but who cannot afford to pay, and ought not to compelled to pay as much for it as the large institutions which use their tele-phones constantly. The ordinance, as it stands, however, would not only prevent the company from carrying out this plan but would likely make it necessary for it to abolish some of its present low service crly of Melrose, Mass., are reported to rates. It cannot do business at a loss be among the victims.

The French cruiser Suchet brought thirty survivors to St. Thomas, Her officers saw many dead on the wharves phone is put, it will be prevented from giving the low rate which it could in that case afford to give to the small trades-

man who uses his telephone but little. BURDEN ON THE MARYLAND. "Under the conditions existing in Baltimore the number of calls per te'ephone to which the instruments of the Maryland telephone and telegraph company are put is largely in excess of that of any The great loss of life by this eruption other company in the country with a he number of telephones. The reason or this is that a very large and increasdences using both telephones have a measured service contract for their Bell telephore and an unlimited service contract for their Maryland telephone, and

in consequence of this place the burden of their telephone service, as far as pos-sible, on the Maryland telephone. "The enormous increase in the service demand is shown by the fact that in November, 1901, when the Maryland company had 5,651 phones in use, the 'peg-count' showed 76,350 calls for the any on which the count was taken. In March, 1902, there were 6,522 phones in use, an increase of 15 percent, whereas the calls had reached 92,369, or an increase of 21 per cent. One month later, i. e., in the month of April, 1902, there being then 6.718 telephones in service, an increase of 3 per cent over March, the 'peg-count' showed 100,155 calls, an increase over March in calls of over 8 per cent. Since last November the increase in the number of telephones has been 18 per cent, where as the increase in the number of calls has been 31 per cent. It now averages about 15 calls per telephone per day, and at the present rate of increase will soon much

exceed this. WANTS SLIDING SCALE. "The condition, therefore, which now discontinuing some of its low price ser its rates so that they will be fairly proportionate, prepare for a greatly enarged business and provide facilities for the small tra lesman by establishing tele-

phones lower even than their present lowest rates. "The interests of the community, as well as of the Telephone Company, are that it should be put in position so that it can adopt the latter policy. The history of the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company has been one of a continued improved service and greatly increased facilities for its subscribers. It has invested in Baltimore upward of \$2,000,000 in its plant, and stands My husband assures me that there is no ready, if its present limitations are removed, to spend as much more within least particle of danger we will leave the the next three years. Its policy has always been progressive and will continue to be so. Its success and continued . Morse, in the harbor, and it will remain growth are necessary for the best develhere for at least two weeks. If the vol- opment of the telephone interests, a de-

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s not possible except through an independent company such as the Maryland. 'The telephone business has been one f continued growth and experiment. It has been found that business cannot profitably be done in a large city under the present conditions and that the present conditions are not such as make the charges bear equitably upon the large business house and the small tradesman. These are conditions which it is sought to correct in the proposed amendment to the company's ordinance."

Glacier Ice. Glacier ice is not like the solid blue ice on the surface of the water, but consists of granules joined together by an intricate network of capillary water filled fissures. In exposed sections and upon the surface of the ice can be observed "veined" or "banded" structure veins of a denser blue color alternating with those of a lighter shade containing air bubbles. The cause of this peculiar structure has been the subject of much theorizing among investigators, but hitherto the greatest authorities consider that the explanation of the phenomenon is yet

wanting. Scorpions In Jamaica. In Jamaica the negroes believe that scorpions know their name, so they never call out, "See, a scorpion!" when

they meet with one on the ground or

wall for fear of his escaping. They thus indirectly recognize the scorpion's delicate appreciation of sound. But if you wish to stop a scorpion in his flight blow air on him from the mouth, and he at once coils himself up. I have repeatedly done this, but with a spider it has a contrary effect.-London Spec-

Willing to Help.

"John," she whispered, "there's a burglar in the parlor. He just bumped against the piano and struck several keys,"

"You don't say! I'll go right down," "Oh, John, don't do anything rash!"

"Rash? Why, I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can remove that piane from the house without assistance, do you?"-Philadelphia Press. The Rudeness of George,

"George can be very rude at times. He interrupted me just as I was going to speak last evening." "How did it happen?" "Why, he asked me if he couldn't

kiss me, and just as I was about to remonstrate he stopped me," "How did he stop you?" "The usual way."-Cleveland Plain

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